ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಪ್ರಭಾಕರ್.—ತಾವು ಹೇಳುತ್ತಿರುವ ಳಿಓ ಹಳ್ಳಿಗಳಲ್ಲೂ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಎಂದಾಗಲಿ ಅಥವಾ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದಾಗಲಿ ನಾನು ಹೇಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಹೋಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಆದರೆ ಜನಗಳಿಗೆ ಅನುಕೂಲವಾಗುವಂತೆ ಕೂಡಲೇ ಕೆಲಸಮಾಡಿ ಎಂದು ಆಜ್ಞೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಭೀಮಣ್ಣ ಖಂಡ್ರೆ.—ಎನ್.ಆರ್.ಡಬ್ಲ್ಯೂ.ಪಿ. ಸ್ಕೀಂನ್ನು ೧೯೭೭–೭೮ರಲ್ಲಿ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇವೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಆದರೆ ಇದುವರೆಗೂ ಆ ಸ್ಕೀಂನ್ನು ಕಾರ್ಯಗತ ಮಾಡಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಪ್ರಭಾಕರ್.—ಈಗ ಬೇಗ ಆಗುವಂಥವುಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ, ಹೊಸ ಕೆಲಸ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದು, ರೀಪೇರಿ ಮಾಡುವುದು ಮುಂತಾದ್ದಕ್ಕೆ ಹಣವನ್ನೊದಗಿಸಿ, ಸುಗ್ರೀವಾಜ್ಞೆ ಹೊರಡಿಸಿ ಬೇಗ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ತಿಳಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಭೀಮಣ್ಣ ಖಂಡ್ರೆ.—ರಿಗ್ಸ್ ಕಳಿಸಿಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಡೆಪ್ಯುಟಿ ಕಮಿಷನರ್‌ರವರು ಕೇಳಿದ್ದರೂ ತಾವು ಕಳಿಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟಿಲ್ಲ, ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾರಣ ಏನು ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಪ್ರಭಾಕರ್.—ಡೆಪ್ಯುಟಿ ಕಮಿಷನರ್‌ರವರಿಂದ ಪತ್ರ ಬಂದರೆ ಅದನ್ನು ಕೊಡಲು ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಭೀಮಣ್ಣ ಖಂಡ್ರೆ.—ಬಾಲ್ಕಿ ಟೌನ್‌ಗೆ ನದಿ ನೀರನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸಲು ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಪ್ರಭಾಕರ್.—ಇದನ್ನು ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸಿ ಕ್ರಮ ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇವೆ.

(iii) re : hardship to people of KGF due to Scarcity of drinking water.

SRI C. M. ARUMUGHAM (KGF).—Sir, I call the attention of the Minister for Municipal Administration to the hardship caused to the people of K.G.F. due to scarcity of drinking water.

Sri H.C. Srikantaiah (Minister for Municipal Administration).—I wish to make the following Statement.

The present water level in Bethamangala tank is 52' 7'' as against the full tank level of 54'. The quantity of water is 1,560 MG and this is sufficient to supply water to K.G.F. Area for a year from now at a daily supply of 1.8 MG There was inadequate water supply only in Bazaar Street of Oorgumpet and in some pockets of Andersonpet and Robertsonpet. Shortage of water supply is not due to incifficient working of the distributing agency, but it is due to voltage fluctuation in Electrical Power Supply for about 15 days during March 1978 and due to the old piplines which are existing in those streets. Some of them need replacement with higher diamoter pipes. From 20th March 1978 onwards the Electrical Power Supply has been restoredto normala y and now no such alarming situation has been created. An estimate has been got up for Rs. 18.50 lakhs for improving the water supply scheme of the Town which mainly consists of remodelling the distribution system. The scheme is under the consideration of Government.

SRI C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—In the light of the establishment of Bharat Earth Movers Ltd., and the strength of the workers and their families, will the Government kindly consider other sources that they could augment to increase of water supply in the entire K.G.F. area?

SRI H.C. SRIKANTAIAH.—Sir, I think. there will be no difficulty in future also if we supply water to BEML area. The existing water supply is sufficient.

SRI C.M. ARUMUGHAM.—Water scarcity is felt in this area every year or once in two years. The present water level in Bethamangala tank is sufficient for only one year. If there is any failure of monsoon, there will be no water in Bethamangala tank. Will the Government consider the feasibllity of having any other source to ensure water supply for K G.F. area?

SRI H.C. SRIKANTAIAH.—That would be examined.

(iv) re: hardship to workers of Mahadeva Textiles at Hubli due to its closure.

SRI S.R. BOMMAI (Hubli).—I call the attention of the Minister for Excise and Labour to the hardship caused to the workers of Mahadeva Textiles at Hubli due to Closure of the Mill.

SRI R.S. PATIL (Minister for Excise and Labour).—I wish to make the following statement.

Mahadev Textile Mills, Hubli was formerly the property of M/s. Karnataka Co-operative Textile Mills, Hubli. These Mills have been taken over by M/s Mahadev Textile Mills in August, 1970 on a twenty year lease. The annual lease value is Rs. 7 lakhs. The Mills are in great financial difficulties due to the loss incurred in successive years. The Labour in the Mills have also been restive and frequent strikes and lockouts have occurred all along.

2. With a view to keeping the establishment going the management of M/s. Mahadev Textile Mills has approached the Scheduled and Commercial Banks for financial accomdation but without success. The situation has worsened with the filing of a suit against the management by the lessors *viz.*, M/s Karnataka Co-operative Textile Mills for recovery of arrears of lease amount.

3. In the circumstances detailed herebefore, the management of Mahadev Textile Mills notified to Government under Section 25-0 of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 the intention to close the Mills with immediate effect and sought permission for the same. The issues arising out of the said notice and the labour situation in general were discussed at a joint meeting of the representive of the management and the workers convened by the Commissioner and Secretary to Government, Social Welfare and Labour Department in his Chambers on 3rd March 1978. After considering the circumstances of the case